

utive and Legislative, in anticipation of the preparation and adoption of the biennium budget for 1950 and 1951; now, therefor, be it

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Governor be and he is hereby requested to appoint a Commission of not more than 15 members, four of whom shall be members of the Senate, and four of whom shall be members of the House of Delegates, to be nominated by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Delegates; the State Treasurer, the Comptroller of the Treasury and the Chief Deputy Comptroller; the Director of the Budget, and the Attorney General, to re-examine the public welfare program of the State as to its scope, financial requirements, supporting legislation and along any other lines that may be pertinent in the formulation of the 1950-1951 biennium budget; and be it further

*Resolved,* That this Commission report to the Governor its recommendations with respect to appropriations for welfare purposes no later than December 1, 1948, and report its recommendations as to any changes in the law which may appear desirable or necessary to the General Assembly no later than January 15, 1949; and be it further

*Resolved,* That this Commission may request and receive from any department, board, bureau, commission or agency of the State, or of any political sub-division thereof, such expert and professional advice, assistance and data, records, statistics and information, whether or not made confidential or non-disclosable by any other law, as will enable it to properly carry out its activities and effectuate its purposes hereunder, and such State department, board, bureau, commission or agency is authorized and directed to cooperate to the fullest extent with the Commission in the furtherance of its purposes and aims; and be it further

*Resolved,* That the Commission is authorized and empowered to employ such persons as may be necessary for the performance of its duties, and in the exercise of its powers, clerical or otherwise, and pay the compensation and incur the necessary expenses therefor within the limit of the funds provided for the said Commission; and be it further

*Resolved,* That the Commission is hereby authorized and empowered to use any funds that may be appropriated in the budget, or that may be otherwise made available to it, in order to fulfill its functions and carry out the purposes of this resolution.

Approved June 1, 1948.